Allocation of funds for development of Animal Husbndry

1375. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government allocate the amount to State Governments for development of Animal Husbandry every year;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that funds are diverted for other purposes by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are not aware that the funds are diverted for other purposes by the State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of Sub-Standard Milk of dras

1376. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether DMS has received complaints regarding supply of sub-standard milk by suppliers;

(b) if so, what are details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken in matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Sub-standard milk is not accepted by the Delhi Milk Scheme. The milk supplied found with any abnormality and not confronting to laid down norms is rejected. Stringent quality control is being maintained at every stage of processing to ensure that milk supplied to the Delhi Milk Scheme conforms to the standards prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

Number of people engaged in Agriculture

1377. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Indian population according to the census of 1951 who were engaged in agricultural sector and its contribution to the GDP and GNP separately;

(b) the percentage of total population engaged in agriculture in 1951, 1951, 1971, 1981 and 1991;

(c) whether the people engaged in agriculture have been taken out of farming since 1951 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the percentage of Indian people who are engaged in agricultural sector at present for their livelihood according to the 1991 census with their contribution to the GDP and GNP separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a), (b) and (d): The details of population engaged in agriculture as worked out from available data and the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP and GNP are given below: